

REMARKS

The above-identified patent application has been reviewed in light of the Examiner's Action dated August 23, 2006, and the Advisory Action dated October 4, 2006. Claim 21 has been amended, and claims 1, 4-9, 11-13, 15-16 and 25-29 have been canceled by this amendment. Accordingly, Claims 17-19 and 21-24 are now pending. As set forth more fully below, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims are respectfully requested.

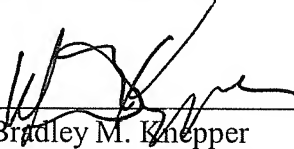
In the Advisory Action mailed on October 4, 2006, the examiner indicates that Claims 17-19 and 21-24 are allowed. Therefore, in order to place the application in position for allowance, this Supplemental Amendment After Final cancels the rejected claims (*i.e.* claims 1, 5-9, 11-13, 15, 16, and 25-29). Applicant notes that an amendment to Claim 21, changing the dependency of that claim from canceled Claim 20 to Claim 17 is represented in this Supplemental Amendment After Final. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment set forth above be entered, and the application allowed.

The application now appearing to be in form for allowance, early notification of same is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if doing so would expedite the resolution of this case.

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